

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

RACINE, Wis., July 25, 1881.  
There will be a convention representing the Republican party of Wisconsin, at Madison, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of September, to nominate a State ticket consisting of candidates for Governor and other State officers to be supported by the party at the coming November election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each Senate and Assembly district is entitled to two delegates to be selected in the usual manner.

Mr. Pocketbooker is the name of the gentleman in Ohio who wants to be Governor, and who paid \$70,000 for the privilege of seeing himself badly defeated.

Ex-Governor C. C. Washburn has ordered from Repeal & Sons, of Hamburg, a moravian circle, for the Washburn Observatory at Madison. Repeal & Sons are among the best instrument makers in the world. It will take them about one year to complete it, and when it is done and mounted, Mr. Washburn says his work, as far as the Observatory is concerned, will be done.

A private letter from ex-Governor Washburn, to the editor of the Gazette, written on the 5th of July, at Carlsbad, Germany, says he will return to this country early in the fall. His health is much improved. Governor Washburn spent three weeks at Ems, the famous watering place, where the gambler was thrown down which led to the Franco-Prussian war; but he didn't like it there. There was too many emperors and kings to make it comfortable to so thorough a Republican as he. He then went to Carlsbad, famous for its springs, and he writes that it is a wonderful place, and that 20,000 visitors are there taking the waters.

A short time since an exchange published an item in regard to the depreciation in value of perforated coins, and gave, as it claimed, the law governing such value:

Double eagles perforated with holes are legally worth \$10. Silver dollars with holes are worth 75 cents; half-dollars, 35 cents; quarters, 18 cents, and dimes 5 cents. This is an order of the government, and parties should look out for their rights.

A correspondent at Madison of the Chicago Journal, asks if the paragraph copied is correct, to which the Journal answers: "It is all a mistake. Mutilated coin is worth its actual metallic value. It is not money at all, and gold coins to be a legal tender when so worn as to be below the minimum weight."

There are some who seem like finding fault with Governor Smith for calling out eight or nine companies of the Wisconsin National Guard to protect the mills at Eau Claire. But Governor Smith did what wisdom and justice, on the spur of the moment, would have dictated should have been done. There were 700 or 800 reckless strikers, many of them armed, threatening to use force in stopping the operations of the mills. The citizens of Eau Claire were powerless to suppress this demonstration of lawlessness. The mills were in danger from the mob-like strikers. The citizens were in great fear of a general riot, and acting upon this well-grounded fear, called on Governor Smith to make a practical use of the State militia, by ordering several companies to Eau Claire immediately. To have turned a deaf ear to this appeal for aid would have been almost a crime on the part of the Governor. But he responded promptly, and the citizens of Eau Claire testify that the promptness of the Governor in calling out the militia, and the early presence of the companies, prevented a general riot.

Mr. Vennor has ceased to be a weather prophet. His predictions of late have failed. In his first predictions for July he said there would be a period of intense heat on the 23d, 24th, and 25th with severe wind storms. The 23d was generally clear and cool, the highest temperature being 82, and that was at Shreveport, Louisiana. But Vennor revised his prediction in regard to these dates and got farther away than ever. He said Sunday, the 24th, would be hot and windy. In no place in the United States was the weather intensely hot on Sunday, and there was comparatively little wind with the rain which fell in the afternoon. For Monday, his revised prediction said there would be oppressive heat and storms. But Monday turned out to be an exceedingly pleasant day—a moderate temperature and a clear sky. There were no storms in the United States on that day, and in only four places in the country was there any rain fall and that was light. The 26th, he predicted, would see rain storms and wind, but there were no storms in any part of the United States if the signal service reports are correct. Mr. Vennor has failed so often to foretell the weather, that people should lose faith in his predictions.

The calling of the Republican State Convention for the 21st of September, was done after advising with all the members of the State central committee. Chairman Baker named three Wednesday in September—the first, second, and third,—and requested each member of the committee to express his opinion

as to which, he thought, would be the best. A majority of the committee decided upon the third Wednesday, the 21st, and the convention was likewise called for that day. The forthcoming convention will be an important one and around it will center more than ordinary interest. There will be numerous candidates for Governor, and the number is still increasing. Nearly every Republican paper in the State thinks it is its duty to name at least two or three candidates, and nineteen times out of twenty men are named who never had and never will have a ghost of a chance for nomination. It is supreme nonsense for any paper of pretended character to go into the wholesale business of bringing out or naming candidates for Governor. Such a ridiculous scheme complicates matters, divides the convention, and is an act of injustice to the gentlemen who are brought out as candidates. There are three or four very strong candidates for Governor, but the twenty others are absolutely without strength and consequently without hope. If the Republican papers desire that the convention shall do its work well, that there shall be harmony, and that there will be no wounds to heal after the nominations are made, they can contribute a good deal to this end by stopping the work of constantly naming and pressing new candidates.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Surgeons Attending the President Furnish a Full Quota.

The Official Bulletins from the White House.

One of the Consulting Surgeons to be at the White House All the Time.

The Opinion of the Attending Surgeons Relating to the President's Wound.

Dr. Hamilton's Opinion of the Wound and the Condition of the President.

Reports Concerning Frank James and the Band of Train Robbers.

A Wild Engine Collides with a Passenger Train at Minnetonka.

Terribly Scalding and Killing Miss Minnie Reeve, of Hopkin's Station.

The Fourth Battalion Home From the Eau Claire War.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

## THE PRESIDENT.

Special to the Gazette.  
WASHINGTON, July 26, 8 a. m.—The President slept sweetly last night, from about 8 p. m. to 5 p. m., with but a single break of short duration at 11 p. m. Since 5 this morning he has dozed quietly, awakening at intervals. There have been no rigors. He takes his nourishment well, and his general condition is improving. He expresses himself as feeling better and more rested. Pulse 94, temperature 98.6, respiration 18.

D. W. BRUCE,  
J. K. BARNES,  
J. J. WOODWARD,  
ROBT. REYNOLDS,  
D. H. AGNEW.

DR. AGNEW.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The arrangement to have one of the consulting surgeons present all the time is at Mrs. Garfield's solicitation. It is said that Dr. Agnew was requested to remain yesterday, but that he declined because of the patients requiring his attention in Philadelphia. One of the resident physicians asked what kind of patients they were, and the eminent surgeon replied that one was a laborer at the shipyard, who had a badly fractured skull, and the other one of the same character, who was suffering from a wound in the abdomen. Those were particular cases, and he thought he might be able to save their lives by his presence. When it was urged that the President's life was more valuable, he remarked that the President was attended by skillful surgeons, abundantly able to cope with any emergency, while these poor men had no body. Human life was human life, and his presence was actually necessary in Philadelphia.

DR. BLISS.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—"Doctor, is there any danger of an abscess forming at the other end of the wound?" was asked of Dr. Bliss to-day.  
After a little hesitation the doctor replied: "Well, no, one cannot say exactly. If such an accident were to happen, I think it would make itself apparent."  
"Was the fracture of the rib a new discovery?"

"Oh no. If you recollect, that was published in the first of the shooting. I put my finger in the wound, and discovered that. I have seen it stated that the incision made by Dr. Agnew was two inches deep. Now, that is not the case. It was about three-quarters of an inch deep. By looking into the cut you can see the walls of the abdominal cavity. The pus is discharged almost at once through the incision. I notice that we extract as much pus while dressing the wound as we do all the rest of the day put together."

## HAMILTON INTERVIEWED.

His Opinion of the Wound and the Condition of the President.

New York, July 26.—Dr. Frank Hamilton arrived from Washington this morning. A reporter found him at his home, where the following conversation took place, which Dr. Hamilton requested should be reported verbatim:  
"How was it," asked the reporter, "that the deposit of pus, which has caused all this recent trouble in the President's case, was not discovered sooner?"

"It was discovered," answered the doctor, "by the gentlemen in attendance, and that was the reason that they sent for Dr. Agnew and me. They would have opened the abscess themselves had they not thought the duty a very responsible one, and that it would require but a few hours for us to reach there."

"How does this complication affect the President's chance of recovery?"  
"Not very materially. Of course it produces an impression on the system, but other similar obstructions and complications may ensue, and still not cause serious alarm."

"It has been suggested, doctor, that a series of these abscesses or lateral pus-pouches might be apprehended all along the track of the wound. Is that to be feared?"

"They are not likely to occur, because this one has occurred where the abscesses are more than equal that similar pouches will not be formed at all. This one had special cause—the irregular projection of the fractured rib."

"Has anything further been discovered as to the course of the ball, and its present position?" continued the reporter.  
"Yes, I think it has. The presumption seems to be, from certain indications, that the ball lies in the right iliac fossa."

"Did it enter the peritoneum?"

"It is doubtful whether it did."

"Did it enter the liver?"

"I don't think it did, although the evidence at first, as presented to the gentlemen in attendance, was very conclusive that it had entered the liver, and they are very accurate, experienced, and observing men. The supposition will now be watched with great care and ever expedient, mechanical and otherwise, will be adopted to convey disinfected fluid to the bottom of the abscess and thus render it innocuous the pus which they form."

"What do you think, doctor, about the chances of the President's recovery?"

"I still think they are more than equal, more especially since I have had the opportunity of seeing him."

"Is the President changed much since you saw him last? Does he appear to be weak?"

"He is not much changed in appearance, not so much as many patients would be under similar circumstances. Instead of being weak when he saw me in the room yesterday morning (I was standing at the head of the bed, the better to observe what was going on), the President put his hand back over the bed to take mine and said, cheerfully, 'How are you, doctor, this morning?'"

"The stories of weakness are, therefore, groundless."

"Could the President bear a second operation?"

"I think he could bear six operations or more of the character of the one just performed. That was only like removing a boil."

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## A WILD ENGINE.

ST. PAUL, July 26.—The train which left Minneapolis at 10:40 a. m. arrived at Minnetonka at 11:35, and after discharging its passengers, started toward Hopkin's Station, where the men employed on the train took dinner. When near Minnetonka the train collided with an engine which was running wild toward the lake. The persons on the engine were Minnie Reeve, who was telegraph operator and station agent at Hopkin's, and the engineer and fireman. The train from the lake had no passengers, except the conductor and train-men. The first intimation was the whistle for brakes. The fireman and engineers on the two locomotives reversed their engines and jumped for their lives. The conductor and two brakemen were standing on the platform of the rear coach when the whistle blew for brakes, and, as he looked from the side of the car and saw the danger, he cried, "Jump for your lives, boys!" and escaped from the train, followed by the men. An attempt was made by the engineer and fireman of the wild locomotive to push Miss Reeve from the engine, but the movement was made so suddenly and unexpectedly that she lost her balance, and her dress catching on some part of the engine, she could not be extricated. The crash of the two iron steeds, the crush of her against the boiler-head and crushed in her breast, and the steam from the boiler literally scalded her to death where she was positioned. The engines, especially the one on which Miss Reeve was stationed, were totally wrecked, the other one being so badly damaged. Miss Reeve, the victim of this shocking casualty, was well known throughout the

city, and was generally regarded as a lady of exceptional ability and with far more than ordinary business qualifications. She has been a member of the Minneapolis & St. Louis company at Hopkins Station for about five years, and had discharged her duties to the entire satisfaction of her employers and those having business to transact with the road.

## THE TRAIN ROBBERS.

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—It was discovered that the notorious Frank James had been in city before and since the Winston train robbery, and had stopped at one of the principal hotels. The robbery occurred on the 15th inst. On the 10th inst. a man with his wife and child registered at the St. James hotel, under the name of Wilson, from Louisville, Ky. The following day the man left, returning to his family. On the 19th Frank James married Annie Ratson, of Independence, Missouri. During the absence of the man Wilson from the hotel a young man of the city recognized Wilson's wife as the former Miss Ralston, a lady from Independence, who changed to be stopping at the St. James, was placed opposite the so-called Mrs. Wilson, and recognizing her as the former Miss Ralston, he called her name, and she turned a look of scorn and paid no attention to the recognition. After the meal, Mrs. Wilson waited for the lady who had spoken to her, and, meeting her at the head of the stairs, took her to a private room and there said that she was Annie Ralston; that she had married Frank James, and now he was away the two had registered under the assumed name of Wilson. Mrs. Wilson requested her old acquaintances to make no revelation of what had been told her. On the 19th Wilson and wife left for the west on the Kansas Pacific railroad.

To-night Marshal Timberlake and deputy of Clay county held a secret meeting in this city with the marshal and police commissioners. It is the aim of these men to organize a secret band in Clay and Jackson counties for the purpose of instituting a search for the train-robbers.

## A Safe and Sure

Means of restoring the youthful color of the hair is furnished by Parker's Hair Balsam, which is deservedly popular from its superior cleanliness.

## HOME FROM THE WAR.

MADISON, July 26.—The two Madison companies of State troops ordered to Eau Claire to assist the local authorities in preserving order, arrived safely home this forenoon. Although not required to fire the first shot, the boys took the worse for wear after their campaign in the valley of the Chippewa. They were hungry, tired and dust-begrimed, and are glad that the war is over. There was a vast difference between the rations they had and what they had at home, and after the novelty of the occasion wore off, there was less poetry in the life of a soldier than is supposed.

A large crowd was at the depot, assembled to welcome the veterans back home. A procession was formed, with the Governor's Guards on the right, the Lake City following, and carriages containing the Governor and staff, the "war correspondents," and citizens bringing up the rear. The march was made to the south front of the capitol park, where the militia were drawn up in line facing the Park Hotel. Governor Smith addressed them at considerable length from the balcony. He thanked them for their ready obedience to his call, and praised their fine soldierly qualities.

At Eau Claire the local authorities were afraid that the militia would not be equal to the work of subduing the mob, and wanted to call upon the general government for the regular army.

The Governor gave an account of his action regarding the strike from the time he arrived at Eau Claire until he left, and referred to the salutary effect the appearance of the militia had upon the rioters. The guards then gave three cheers for "Governor Smith, the general staff and the law-abiding citizens of Eau Claire." An original parody on "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," in which there was a number of happy hits on the events of the past three days, was sung, and the companies were then dismissed.

The war of 1881 will long be remembered by the participants. A careful estimate of what it has cost to preserve order in Eau Claire for three days places the amount at \$12,000. A number of companies have been ordered to remain, and aid the city authorities in case of an emergency.

## CENTER.

—Haying is over with, and harvest is at hand. Barley will be ready to cut this week.

—The Misses Tomson, and Lilla Fleet, of Broadhead, were in town over Sunday, the guests of Miss Snyder.

—The school is looking well, but the continued wet weather seems to rust the earlier setting.

—A couple of our visiting friends from Green county had the misfortune of colliding with a Dutchman on Water street last Saturday evening, knocking him down and giving him a general shaking up. The damage done the carriage was slight and was neatly and promptly repaired by our young blacksmith.

—The next monthly meeting of the grange will take place at the hall on Saturday of this week.

—To the young gentleman who went to Janesville one week ago Sunday, and was severely flogged by a young lady, for insulting her, we suggest that he remain at home with marks at least one year longer. Little children should be seen and not heard.

—Miss Mattie Strong, of McGregor, Iowa, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town, returned home on last Monday. Miss Strong has won a large circle of friends during her stay, and her departure is regretted by all.

—The next meeting of the Y. P. M. club will be held Friday evening July 27, at the residence of Wm. H. Dean.

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## Henry Clay's Courtesy.

Cincinnati Commercial.

I think I never saw a more perfect gentleman than Henry Clay. He was always considerate of the feelings of his brother man, and even when sorely tried never said or did anything which could possibly offend the lowest of them. I recall an instance of this. There lived in former years a man named Garbair, who, though a rough fellow, was an ardent admirer of Mr. Clay and a personal acquaintance.

During one of Mr. Clay's visits Garbair came up to the springs, arriving at midnight in a state of intoxication. He wanted to know where Mr. Clay was, and insisted upon seeing him. With some difficulty we persuaded him that he must wait until morning, and he finally said: "Well, just let me see his foot tracks; that will do me to-night."

The next morning I started with a friend to Mr. Clay's house, and found him surrounded with distinguished gentlemen, both of this country and abroad. There were senators and judges and foreign ambassadors present, all engaged in discussing, I believe, some intricate question of foreign policy. The gentleman present would throw out some problem or other, like a tub to a whale, for Mr. Clay to play with, as it were. Mr. Clay was seated at the end of the room furthest from the door when should come marching into the room but Mr. Garbair. He had with him, too, an Italian dwarf, in fantastic dress with bells on his hat, who was a ventriloquist and a mountebank generally. Of course the appearance of such a couple in such an assembly created no little commotion. Garbair pulled his hat off, and, marching up to the man of Ashland, said: "Good morning, Mr. Clay."

"Good morning, Mr. Garbair," said Mr. Clay.

"Well, Mr. Clay," continued the other, "I know you are a good judge of men, and are fond of music, so I brought this man to see you. He can imitate any kind of an animal in the world, and I'll have him go through his programme for you."

Every body else in the room was amused at the man's forward manner, but Mr. Clay arose and stepped forward as though he was interested in the extreme.

Then the fellow began his imitations. I could not stand it, and went out of the room, as did many others. Finally Mr. Clay went up to the fellow, and taking a five dollar bill from his pocket, said:

"I appreciate your efforts, but I know you must be extremely fatigued from your exercises, and trust you will not attempt anything further," and the man went off.

The discussion was never resumed, and the party all came down on the grounds, after that, but it was the finest exemplification of "a step from the sublime in the ridiculous" that I ever witnessed.

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## A Dog's Fidelity.

From the Philadelphia Record.  
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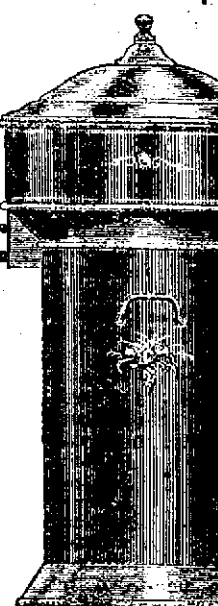
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